Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at: Cindy [redacted] [redacted] Rue de La Salle

We are now living at: Fema trailer

Address: [redacted] Rue de La Salle

City Waveland State Ms. Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Myself (Cindy) and my husband Wesley

Our Katrina experience was:

We stayed in Bay St. Louis with my mother and her friends. Of course for an "overnight" stay we only brought along a set of sleep clothes, a pillow, blanket and toiletries. Where we stayed there was about 2½ foot of water inside. We watched through the windows as our cars floated down the street. Tuesday morning

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Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Our needs are Sheetrock - insulation - appliances - furnishings.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

As everything calmed down we began the 5 mile walk to see our home. Half way down the highway a Kind passer by picked us up. No being able to drive down our road we began walking again. Excitedly our home was still standing. Our front door was busted in and when we looked inside it was total devistation. It was determined we had 10 ft. of water inside. Our living room furniture was found inthe bed room. My mother lives in a single up stairs apartment which thankfully received no damage - only a few missing shingles. We stayed with her until Sept. 18th when our fema trailer arrived on our property. We are slowly but surely trying to rebuild our home now. My husband and have recently returned to work. With the wonderful donations of supplies sent here we were able to replenish our clothes and basic needs.